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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT
IX-2.1, SYSTEM OF SIMULTANEOUS WARNINGS OF TSUNAMIS
(02.09-21)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING, DATED FEBRUARY 22,
1977, TO DR. V. M. POPOV, CHIEF, ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DE-
PARTMENT, HYDROMET, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. DEAR DR. POPOV: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT DR.
S. L. SOLOVIEV WILL ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS TSUNAMI COMMITTEE SYMPOSIUM
IN ENSENADA, MEXICO, MARCH 23 TO 26, 1977. IF IT IS
CONVENIENT, WE SUGGEST THAT DR. SOLOVIEV SCHEDULE
A ONE-DAY STOPOVER ON MARCH 22 IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
TO DISCUSS THE MECHANICS OF THE SEISMIC INSTRUMENT
EXCHANGE PROPOSED UNDER ITEM 4, JOINT TSUNAMI EXPERI-
MENT, AT THE SECOND USA-USSR MEETING OF EXPERTS ON
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INTEGRATION OF TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEMS. IT IS IMPOR-
TANT THAT DR. SOLOVIEV MEET WITH DR. JAMES TAGGART
OF THE USGS, DR. JOHN BERGER, DEVELOPER OF THE U.S.
INSTRUMENT, AND MR. MARK SPAETH OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE. SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE A SCHEDULE
FOR INSTRUMENT INSTALLATION, DETAILS OF RECORD

EXCHANGE, AND STUDIES TO BE MADE ON THE RECORDS.

3. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR DR. SOLOVIEV TO STOP ON HIS WAY TO ENSENADA, WE SUGGEST HE SPEND MARCH 28 IN SAN DIEGO BEFORE RETURNING TO THE USSR.

4. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF DR. SOLOVIEV WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT SAN DIEGO AND, IF HE CAN, HIS FLIGHT SCHEDULES. SINCERELY, BERTRAND THOMPSON, U.S. PROJECT LEADER, PROJECT IX-2.1.
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